

Amazing facts about Brazil



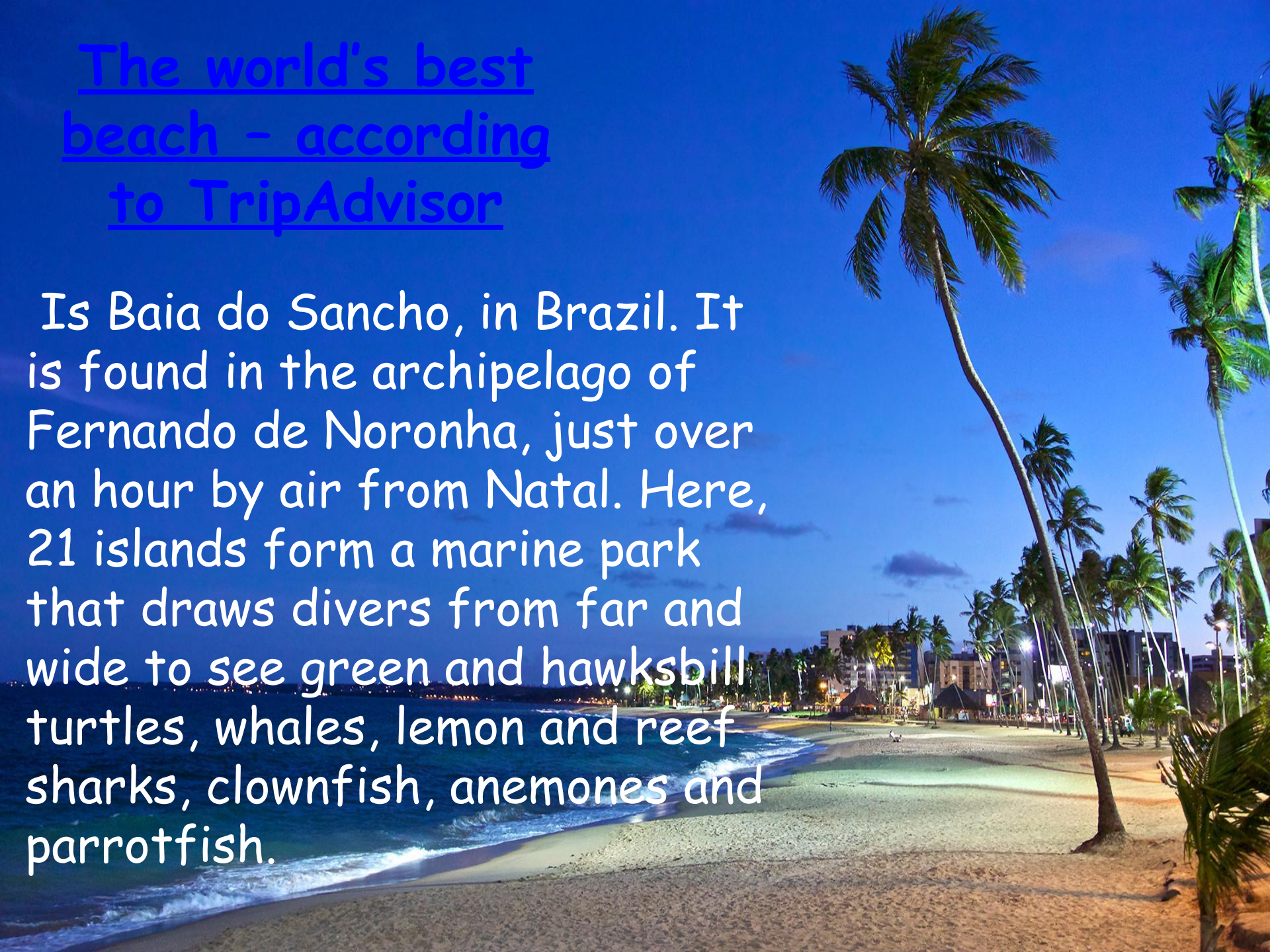
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Brazil has the 2nd highest number of airports in the world, after the U.S.



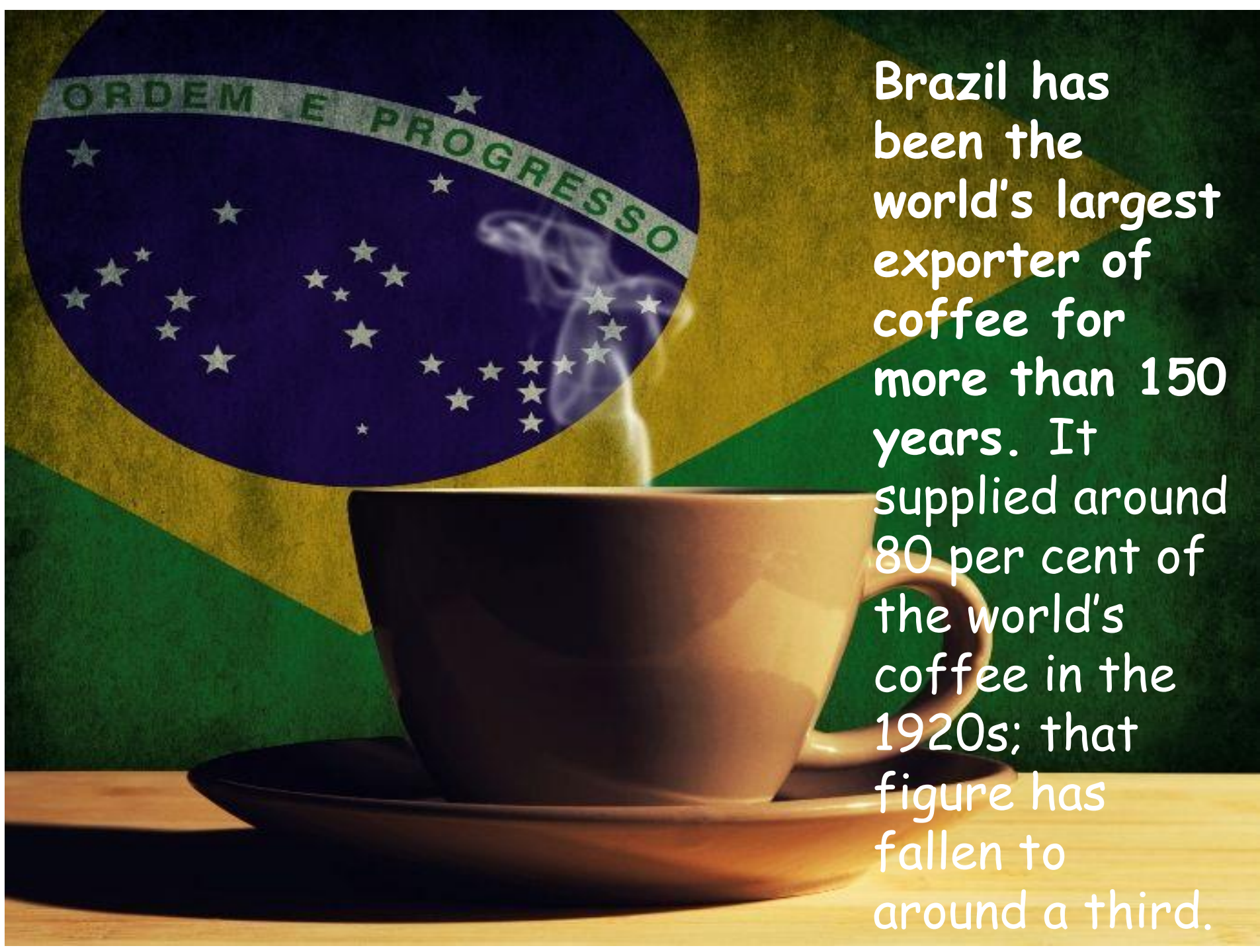
The world's best beach – according to TripAdvisor

Is Baia do Sancho, in Brazil. It is found in the archipelago of Fernando de Noronha, just over an hour by air from Natal. Here, 21 islands form a marine park that draws divers from far and wide to see green and hawksbill turtles, whales, lemon and reef sharks, clownfish, anemones and parrotfish.



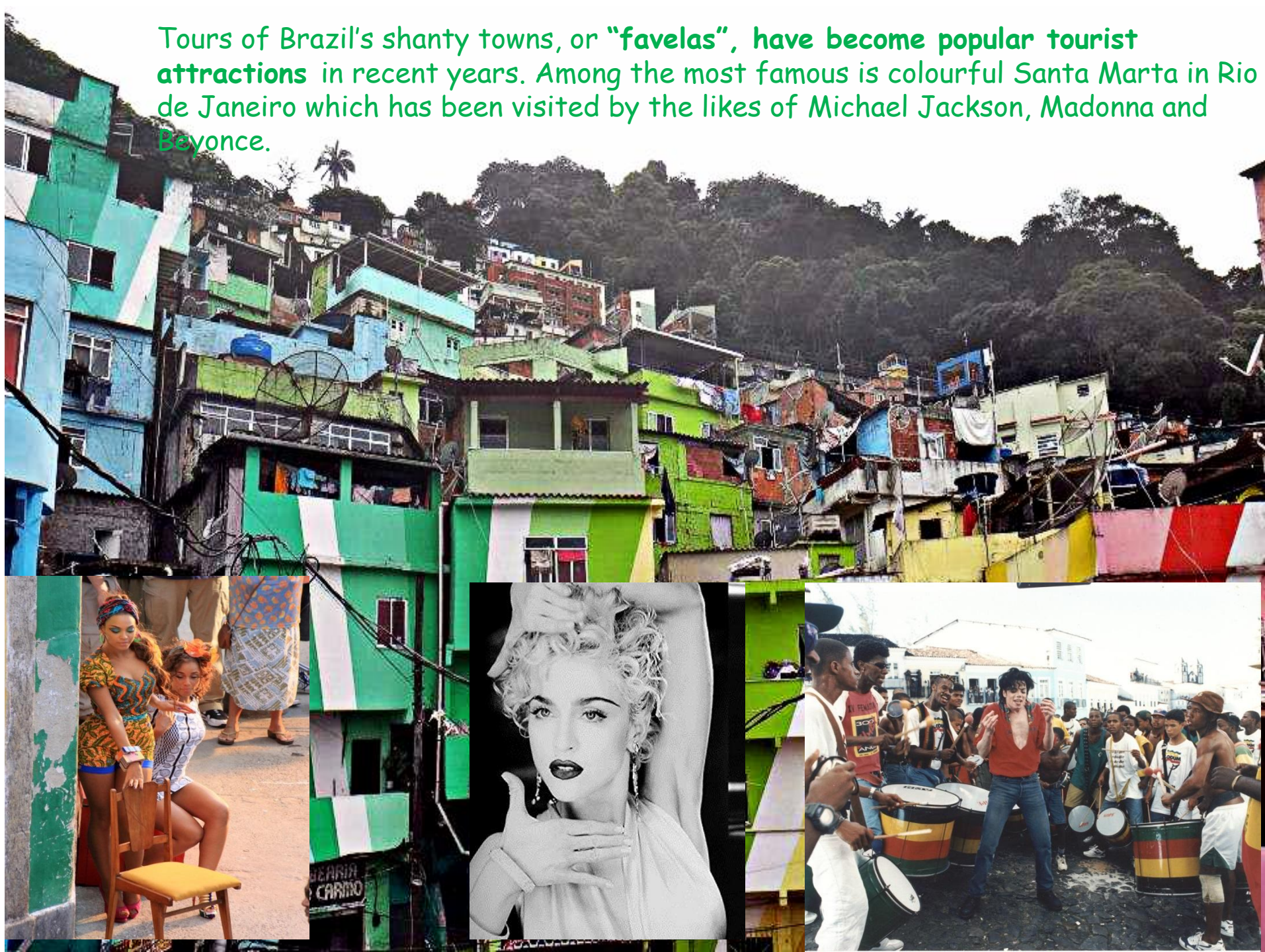
Brasilia, the country's capital, took just 41 months to build, from 1956 to 1960 (Rio had been the capital for the previous 197 years).





Brazil has been the world's largest exporter of coffee for more than 150 years. It supplied around 80 per cent of the world's coffee in the 1920s; that figure has fallen to around a third.

Tours of Brazil's shanty towns, or "**favelas**", have become popular tourist attractions in recent years. Among the most famous is colourful Santa Marta in Rio de Janeiro which has been visited by the likes of Michael Jackson, Madonna and Beyonce.



Sao Paulo has some of **the world's worst traffic jams**. According to Companhia de Engenharia de Tráfego, the city's traffic management agency, a congestion record was set on November 15, 2013, with a total of 309 kilometres (192 mi) of queues around the city during the evening rush hour.



The most popular surname in Brazil is Silva



Brazilian Carnival is
an annual Brazilian
festival held
between the Friday
afternoon (51 days
before Easter)
During the festival,
more than 2 million
people are on the
streets every day.



Brazilians are also very optimistic about their future and always believe that tomorrow will be a better day than today.



Did you know Brazil became the first South American country ever to host the Olympics in 2016?

According to [a report](#), 6.6 million tourists visited Brazil in 2016. The visitors injected a whopping \$6.2 dollars into the Brazilian economy. The boost in visitor count in 2016 was due to the Olympic Games held in the country.



In every city in Brazil, there is at least one soccer stadium.

An aerial photograph of a large, modern soccer stadium, likely the Maracanã in Rio de Janeiro. The stadium is filled with thousands of spectators, mostly wearing blue and white. The green pitch is visible in the center, with players and a large, colorful circular logo in the middle. In the background, a city skyline and mountains are visible under a clear sky. A large white airplane is flying low over the stadium, its wings and engines clearly visible. A large electronic scoreboard is visible on the right side of the stadium, displaying the number 3 and various logos.

Brazil has won the
World Cup soccer
finals five times.

Pele is a **Brazilian soccer player** who is famous the world over. Brazil has won soccer's FIFA World Cup five times (1958, 1962, 1970, 1994 and 2002.)



An island in Brazil
called Snake
Island has up to 5
snakes per square
meter. Civilians
are not allowed to
visit the island.



**Thank you for your
attention**

